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## ABSTRACT

A receiving control device has keyword input means of inputting a keyword, retrieval means of obtaining program information of a program relating to the input keyword, user channel matching means of matching the obtained program information with a predetermined user channel number, direction input means of receiving directions from a user, and control means of controlling a video receiver, wherein when a direction is received from the direction input means, the control means obtains the broadcast channel number of a program being broadcast at present on the predetermined user channel number and informs the video receiver of the broadcast channel number.